

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 5-30 are pending in this Office Action.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Walter W. Nielsen on 6/29/2010.

In claims: please replace claim 13 and 27 with below claims 13 and 27.

13. (Currently amended) A computing device including a memory to store a database, and a user interface, the ~~computer-computing device~~ executing a computer program comprising the operations of:

receiving via the user interface a search string including an ordered sequence of syllable counts;

comparing the ordered sequence of syllable counts with the contents of the database, the database comprising a plurality of analyzed documents, each document comprising a plurality of words; and

retrieving from the database a document uniquely represented by the search string.

27. (Currently amended) An article comprising a non-transitory machine-accessible medium having associated instructions, wherein the instructions, when accessed, result in a machine performing:

receiving a search string including an ordered sequence of syllable counts;

comparing the ordered sequence of syllable counts with the contents of a database of analyzed documents, each document comprising a plurality of words; and retrieving from the database a document uniquely represented by the search string.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 5-30 are allowed.

Contact Information

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cam Y T. Truong whose telephone number is (571) 272-4042. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday.

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